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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 24, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one (1) additional month, from November 24, 2003 to December 24, 2003:
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith. [A two (2) month extension of time was previously obtained by applicant in connection with a Supplemental After Final Amendment filed November 21, 2003.]
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
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5. ☒ Please charge all required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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